

Thank you to the club for the invitation and for their superb hospitality on the day. This was an extremely well-run show and I thoroughly enjoyed myself. I was astounded by the number of entries so thank you to all the exhibitors that supported me. Also thank you to my two tireless stewards Colin Woodward and Gavin Gatliff. With very few exceptions all the exhibits were presented in good condition I have written well-muscled and excellent coarse coat in my notes so many times!

YD (2) 1 Brown's Montalba Mustrum Ridcully. This boy had a good head and correct dentition. Good length of neck into well laid shoulder with plenty of upperarm. Correct topline, enough rear angulation. Going through that leggy stage at the moment so needs maturity. Moved well. **2 Rymer's Sarscottah Easy Rider at Rollenwood JW.** Was my winner in profile as I preferred his proportions he has a nice head, is well angulated front and rear and has the correct outline. I just found him a little narrow in front and untidy on the move at the moment, which cost him this class win today. **PGD (2) 1 Schoneville's Orchidstar Themisto by Balvenie.** Well-muscled. A smart dog. Very nice head with eyes of good colour and correct dentition. Plenty of depth and width of chest. Enough upper arm. Excellent coat. Good rear angulation. Accurate movement but was a little proud of his tail. **2 Milligan's Greyelf Tarron.** A nice sort with a very handsome head and expression. A well angulated front, level topline and in good condition. Would prefer a better turn of stifle. Good bone and feet. Was side-winding on the move today.

LD (5) 1st & Reserve Best Dog Heath & Robinson's Pinseeker Pep Guardiola JW. A very smart dog. Lovely head and eye colour. Correct scissor bite. Good neck into well laid shoulders. Ribs well back, short strong loin, good depth and width of chest. Good rear angulation. Moved really well in profile showing reach and drive. **2 Brown's Montalba Mister Teatime.** Another smart dog with a nice head. This is a well made dog of correct proportions. Just wasn't as accurate as my winner on the move. 3 Serpa & Grahams Winterwell Tubby Tompkin from Nyliram JW.

OD (4,1a) 1st & Best Dog Sielskis' Sh Ch Orchidstar Bolts of Speed. Well-muscled. A substantial dog with a textbook outline. Good head with eyes of good colour and nice tight fitting eyelids. Ears set on correctly and of the right length. A good length of neck into well laid shoulders and he has a good return of upperarm. Good depth and width of chest. Correct topline and tailset. Good rear angulation and he is super accurate on the move, demonstrating excellent ground covering movement. Excellent coat. **2 Mann's Sh Ch Elfin'drew Endrick to Valger ShCEx.** Another quality GSP who is squarely built and beautifully constructed. He was enjoying himself on the move and not showing me his best but I saw enough to see that he's sound. Good coat. 3 Balvenie Double Diamond JW.

VD (3,1a) 1st & Best Veteran in Show Sielskis Sh Ch Orchidstar Bonds of Speed JW ShCM. Nice head with good eye colour. He has a strong neck and decent shoulder angulation. Good depth and width of chest. Level topline, ribs well back and short, strong loin. Strong rear angulation and in excellent condition overall. Moved accurately in profile and coming and going! **2 Staley's Jomeel Monkey Wrench.** Liked this boy's roman nose. He is a workmanlike dog of correct proportions and he is nicely put together. He moved well enough but I don't think he was too enamoured with the flooring so wasn't showing me much drive today.

Field Trial Dog (2) 1st & Best Field Trial in Show Dymond's Ch Quintana Diamond Dust at Friarsbelle JW ShCEx OSW. Particularly handsome head and he was in excellent, hard fit condition. Well angulated front and rear and moved really well. Correct topline/tailset. **2 Coe's Goosepoint Waddington at Abbanash (AI) JW.** Another pleasing head. I liked his type and he is well put together, he just wasn't as accurate on the move as my winner. In excellent muscular condition and in good coat.

MPB (5) This was a really quality class and I think that all the exhibits will have promising careers as they grow up. **1st & BPIS Schoneville's Balvenie Fiddle Diddle.** This was a very smart bitch. Pretty head/expression with correct dentition. She has decent shoulder angles, a good topline and enough rear angulation. Needs to body up and mature but she is already extremely accurate on the move and it was this that won her this class. **2 Delaney's Redmires Rockin**

Robin. I thought this was going to win on my first look but she didnt have the accuracy of movement of 1st. She is a nicely put together bitch with a nice head and was also slightly squarer than my winner. 3 Sielskis Orchidstar Tick Tok. **PB (2) 1st & BPIS Schonevilles Balvenie Fiddle Diddle.** As before. **2 Adam's Keigame Mystique Aurora.** Another pretty bitch but she needs maturity to broaden her chest and to fill her out. A little exuberant on the move today. **JB (3,1a) 1st & Reserve Best Bitch & RBIS Mann's Valger Tiggywinkle.** This was very nice. Feminine head, nice dark eye. Good shoulder angulation, good width of chest. Good topline. Good rear angulation and a good underline. Strong loin. Moved very well from all angles. Was really close for Best Bitch but not quite the maturity of the winner (as you would expect at her age!) **2 Peebles' Seasham Too Much Heaven.** One I have done well before and I still like her very much. She is pretty and well constructed but today was a little unsettled on the move so had to take 2nd here. I dont think she liked the flooring, which was a shame. **YB (2) 1 Kania's Pinseeker Lady Luck at Peakforest.** Initially on the stack she was being over stretched by her handler which spoilt her outline. Feminine head. Good depth and width of chest with plenty of elbow room. Square in profile. Good rear angulation. Good croup. Coarse coat. Moved OK. **2 Brown's Montalba Miss Aching.** Nice head and expression. Not the shoulder angulation of 1st. A fraction longer than square. Not as much rear angulation. Was a bit erratic on the move but she was sound enough.

NB (4) 1st & BPIS Schoneville's Balvenie Fiddle Diddle. As before. **2 Clayton & Wigmore's Navigareamor Till Its Mine.** A nice headed bitch of correct proportions. A well angulated front with plenty of elbow room. Good topline and tailset, good rear angulation but Id like a bit more width of second thigh. Moved accurately enough just not with any oomph. 3 Keys Orchidstar Time to Chime.

PGB (4,3a) 1 Keys' Montalba Mrs Whitlow. Stood alone today but was a nice bitch of good type. Moved really well in profile. Nice head. Good depth & width of chest. Square in profile. Could have slightly more rear angulation. Decent coarse coat.

LB (4,2a) 1 Staley's Jomeel Olivias Choice JW. Won this class on her movement as she showed really superb reach and drive. Pretty headed girl who is nicely put together and balanced. **2 Cox's Cushatlaw Athena JW.** Initially thought she would be my winner as she really looked the part stacked. This is a well made bitch who is balanced and correct. However, while sound enough, she just didnt demonstrate the drive of my winner.

OB (7,2a) 1st & Best Bitch & BIS Pearson's Sh Ch Winterwell Lulu Moppet to Ladyhawke JW. I really liked this smart bitch. She epitomises GSP for me. She has a lovely head, eyes of good colour, correct dentition. She has a good length of neck into well laid shoulders and good return of upperarm. Good depth and width of chest, ribs well back and a strong, short loin. Correct topline, well angulated rear, good bone and feet and she moved superbly. **2 Sielskis' Orchidstar Missing Link JW.** A very pretty bitch. Nice head. Enough shoulder angulation. Good depth & width of chest. Strong loin. Enough rear angulation. Good coat. Moved very well but was being a little proud of her tail today. 3 Brown & Filbys Sh Ch Winterwell Thatlido for Desjiem JW.

VB (4) 1 Lockett's Fayemm Remember Me. This was close between 1st & 2nd. Nice head. Dark eye. Arched, strong neck. Good front angulation. Good width and depth of chest. A little longer than square. Level topline. Good rear angulation. Moved well. **2 Pearson's Sh Ch Ladyhawke Dizzy Miss Lizzy.** Preferred the profile of this girl but she was untidy on the move to and from today which cost her the win. Square in outline. Pretty head, good front angulation, correct topline and good rear angulation. 3 Milligans Isara Kurzhaar All Spice TAF.

Field Trial Bitch (2) 1 Nixon's Ch Quintana Lunar Eclipse. Pleasing head with eyes of good colour. Shoulder angulation good with decent depth and width of chest. Level topline, good rear angulation. Perhaps slightly longer than square. Would liked a bit more drive on the move but she was accurate enough. Excellent muscular condition and a good coat. **2 Nixon's Ft Ch Quintana Cloud Berry.** Preferred the head of my winner and she wasnt as accurate on the move. Correct topline/tailset. Good rear angulation.